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(Numbers in thousands)

Employment status, race, sex, age, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	2005					2006							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
WHITE													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	184,669	184,851	185,028	185,187	185,327	185,436	185,570	185,704	185,849	186,002	186,166	186,329	186,500
Civilian labor force	122,638	122,843	122,810	122,813	122,994	123,168	123,022	123,103	123,357	123,449	123,747	123,946	124,070
Percent of population	66.4	66.5	66.4	66.3	66.4	66.4	66.3	66.3	66.4	66.4	66.5	66.5	66.5
Employed	117,446	117,354	117,396	117,598	117,729	118,071	117,926	118,193	118,357	118,429	118,720	118,846	118,956
Employment-population ratio	63.6	63.5	63.4	63.5	63.5	63.7	63.5	63.6	63.7	63.7	63.8	63.8	63.8
Unemployed	5,193	5,489	5,415	5,215	5,264	5,097	5,096	4,910	5,001	5,020	5,027	5,100	5,114
Unemployment rate	4.2	4.5	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
Not in labor force	62,031	62,008	62,218	62,374	62,333	62,268	62,548	62,601	62,492	62,552	62,418	62,383	62,430
Men, 20 years and over													
Civilian labor force	63,879	63,849	63,901	63,827	64,028	64,250	64,181	64,382	64,421	64,463	64,388	64,351	64,532
Percent of population	76.3	76.2	76.2	76.0	76.2	76.4	76.3	76.5	76.5	76.4	76.3	76.2	76.3
Employed	61,485	61,280	61,465	61,498	61,586	61,924	61,836	62,128	62,109	62,107	62,110	62,028	62,193
Employment-population ratio	73.5	73.2	73.3	73.3	73.3	73.7	73.5	73.8	73.7	73.6	73.6	73.4	73.5
Unemployed	2,394	2,568	2,436	2,328	2,441	2,326	2,345	2,254	2,312	2,356	2,278	2,323	2,340
Unemployment rate	3.7	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.6
Women, 20 years and over													
Civilian labor force	52,756	52,971	52,998	53,037	53,067	52,913	52,890	52,749	52,974	52,985	53,254	53,542	53,527
Percent of population	59.8	59.9	59.9	59.9	59.9	59.7	59.6	59.5	59.7	59.6	59.9	60.2	60.1
Employed	50,786	50,851	50,856	50,976	51,034	50,938	50,895	50,853	51,022	51,083	51,337	51,547	51,600
Employment-population ratio	57.5	57.5	57.5	57.6	57.6	57.5	57.4	57.3	57.5	57.5	57.7	57.9	58.0
Unemployed	1,970	2,120	2,141	2,061	2,034	1,974	1,994	1,895	1,952	1,902	1,917	1,994	1,927
Unemployment rate	3.7	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.6
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years													
Civilian labor force	6,004	6,023	5,912	5,949	5,899	6,005	5,951	5,973	5,962	6,001	6,106	6,053	6,011
Percent of population	47.3	47.4	46.5	46.7	46.3	47.1	46.6	46.7	46.5	46.8	47.5	47.0	46.6
Employed	5,175	5,222	5,074	5,123	5,110	5,209	5,195	5,212	5,226	5,239	5,273	5,270	5,163
Employment-population ratio	40.7	41.1	39.9	40.2	40.1	40.8	40.7	40.7	40.8	40.8	41.0	40.9	40.1
Unemployed	829	801	838	826	789	797	756	761	736	762	833	783	848
Unemployment rate	13.8	13.3	14.2	13.9	13.4	13.3	12.7	12.7	12.3	12.7	13.6	12.9	14.1
BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	26,572	26,618	26,663	26,705	26,744	26,788	26,826	26,865	26,905	26,943	26,982	27,021	27,065
Civilian labor force	17,130	17,068	17,150	17,118	16,979	16,982	17,273	17,334	17,326	17,312	17,231	17,369	17,344
Percent of population	64.5	64.1	64.3	64.1	63.5	63.4	64.4	64.5	64.4	64.3	63.9	64.3	64.1
Employed	15,476	15,455	15,591	15,299	15,397	15,476	15,660	15,726	15,698	15,767	15,685	15,714	15,822
Employment-population ratio	58.2	58.1	58.5	57.3	57.6	57.8	58.4	58.5	58.3	58.5	58.1	58.2	58.5
Unemployed	1,654	1,613	1,559	1,819	1,582	1,506	1,614	1,608	1,628	1,545	1,547	1,655	1,521
Unemployment rate	9.7	9.5	9.1	10.6	9.3	8.9	9.3	9.3	9.4	8.9	9.0	9.5	8.8
Not in labor force	9,442	9,549	9,513	9,587	9,766	9,806	9,553	9,531	9,580	9,631	9,751	9,652	9,722
Men, 20 years and over													
Civilian labor force	7,727	7,672	7,659	7,556	7,553	7,520	7,682	7,703	7,760	7,757	7,670	7,735	7,721
Percent of population	72.3	71.7	71.4	70.4	70.2	69.8	71.2	71.3	71.7	71.6	70.7	71.2	70.9
Employed	7,065	7,006	7,006	6,849	6,903	6,959	7,030	7,062	7,067	7,057	7,018	7,039	7,073
Employment-population ratio	66.1	65.5	65.3	63.8	64.2	64.6	65.2	65.4	65.3	65.1	64.7	64.8	65.0
Unemployed	662	666	653	707	651	561	652	641	694	700	652	696	648
Unemployment rate	8.6	8.7	8.5	9.4	8.6	7.5	8.5	8.3	8.9	9.0	8.5	9.0	8.4
Women, 20 years and over													
Civilian labor force	8,604	8,664	8,726	8,714	8,633	8,681	8,668	8,725	8,677	8,693	8,684	8,757	8,787
Percent of population	64.2	64.6	64.9	64.8	64.1	64.4	64.2	64.5	64.1	64.1	64.0	64.5	64.6
Employed	7,899	7,959	8,069	7,927	7,896	7,981	7,990	8,058	8,004	8,063	8,033	8,076	8,154
Employment-population ratio	58.9	59.3	60.0	58.9	58.6	59.2	59.2	59.6	59.1	59.5	59.2	59.5	60.0
Unemployed	705	705	658	787	738	700	678	667	673	630	651	681	633
Unemployment rate	8.2	8.1	7.5	9.0	8.5	8.1	7.8	7.6	7.8	7.2	7.5	7.8	7.2

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BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN—Continued													
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years													
Civilian labor force	799	733	765	848	792	781	924	905	889	862	877	877	836
Percent of population	32.1	29.4	30.6	33.8	31.5	30.9	36.5	35.6	34.9	33.8	34.2	34.1	32.4
Employed	512	490	517	523	598	536	640	606	627	647	634	600	596
Employment-population ratio	20.6	19.7	20.7	20.8	23.8	21.2	25.3	23.9	24.6	25.3	24.7	23.3	23.1
Unemployed	287	242	248	326	194	245	284	299	262	216	244	278	240
Unemployment rate	35.9	33.1	32.4	38.4	24.4	31.4	30.8	33.1	29.5	25.0	27.8	31.6	28.8
HISPANIC OR LATINO ETHNICITY													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹ ...	29,264	29,361	29,456	29,552	29,645	29,622	29,707	29,793	29,880	29,966	30,053	30,140	30,232
Civilian labor force	19,925	19,944	20,047	20,214	20,292	20,528	20,485	20,489	20,583	20,574	20,753	20,663	20,628
Percent of population	68.1	67.9	68.1	68.4	68.4	69.3	69.0	68.8	68.9	68.7	69.1	68.6	68.2
Employed	18,760	18,647	18,871	18,991	19,066	19,344	19,356	19,385	19,476	19,541	19,649	19,578	19,528
Employment-population ratio	64.1	63.5	64.1	64.3	64.3	65.3	65.2	65.1	65.2	65.2	65.4	65.0	64.6
Unemployed	1,164	1,297	1,176	1,223	1,226	1,184	1,129	1,104	1,107	1,033	1,104	1,085	1,100
Unemployment rate	5.8	6.5	5.9	6.1	6.0	5.8	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.0	5.3	5.3	5.3
Not in labor force	9,340	9,417	9,409	9,338	9,353	9,094	9,222	9,304	9,297	9,392	9,300	9,477	9,604

¹ The population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variation.

NOTE: Estimates for the above race groups (white and black or African American) do not sum to totals because data are not presented for all races. In addition, persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race and, therefore, are classified by ethnicity as well as by race. Beginning in January 2006, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.